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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 6/27/60

WEATHER Temperatures averaged considerably below normal over the eastern portion of the State and slightly below in the west. Light to moderate rains fell over most of the State early in the week, and also in the northeast and north central over the week-end. Several days were sunny. Wind movement was rather light.

CROPS Field work was held up at the beginning of last week following the rains, but was underway again at the close of the week. Row crops needed cultivation over much of the State and farmers were anxious to resume harvesting alfalfa hay, spraying and fertilizing crops, replanting row crops, and other activities that have been delayed by wet weather.

Corn and milo made only fair progress during the week as temperatures were a little too cool for best development of these crops. Heavy washing rains hurt stands in some places and lowlands were again flooded badly along the waterways. Except for some replanting still to be done, corn and milo planting is virtually finished.

Cutworms, army worms and other pests were causing damage to crops while control work was slowed by the weather. Hail storms ripped sections of the Panhandle, south central counties, and some areas in the northeast.

Wheat continued to make good to excellent progress. Nearly half of the crop was turning ripe. Early fields in a few southwestern sections are about ready for harvest and a few fields are expected to be cut around July 1. Harvest, generally, is later than usual. Oats responded to the cool weather and holds prospects for better yields than seemed likely earlier. Winter barley harvest is starting.

The first cutting of alfalfa is 90 percent finished. A little second cutting has been done. Alfalfa yields are good, but quality of some in windrows has been lowered by wet weather. Pastures and ranges have made good to excellent growth. Green feed has been plentiful.

LIVESTOCK Cattle and calves continue in good condition. Spring litter sizes were below last year, but pigs are gaining rapidly. Egg and milk production rates are running ahead of last year. Cattle inshipments for the month of May amounted to 98,000 head, 41 percent over May last year. Sheep inshipments totaled 14,000 head, compared with 8,600 last May.

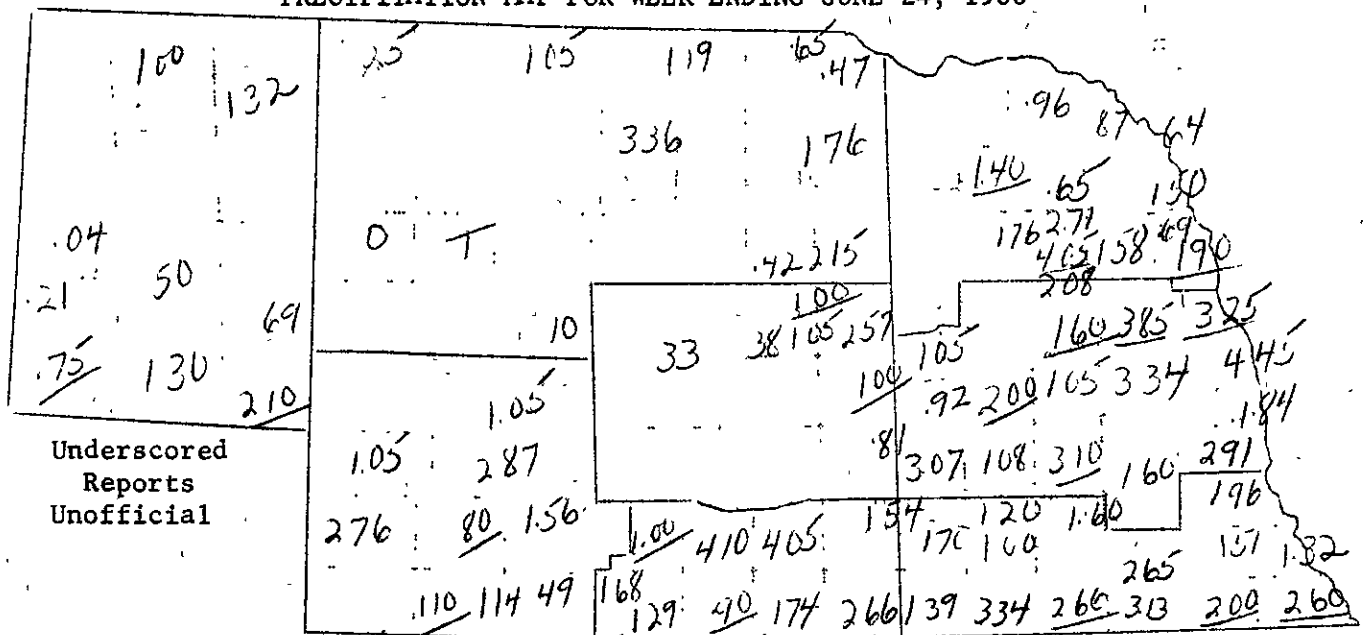
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 27, 1960

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.23	Burwell	--	Chadron	.21
Lincoln	.28	North Platte	.55	Imperial	1.38
Norfolk	.51	Valentine	.92	Scottsbluff	0
Omaha	.12			Sidney	.21
Sioux City	.01				

Precipitation, April 1 - June 24, 1960

	NW	NC	NE	CEN	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total past week	.64	.77	1.32	1.02	2.23	1.82	2.40	2.12
Total since April 1	6.24	9.84	12.16	11.51	12.66	7.81	13.84	11.76
Long-time Avg. since April 1	7.25	8.16	9.22	8.85	9.69	7.48	8.91	10.89

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 24, 1960



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:30 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:30 a.m. CST).

		June		22nd		23rd		24th		25th		26th		27th	
		21st		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	91	44	78	49	83	50	75	45	82	57	94	67	94	55
	Scottsbluff	92	43	82	50	89	46	74	53	78	52	92	64	77	62
	Sidney	87	45	70	50	84	49	71	52	70	51	85	60	95	61
NC	Valentine	88	52	77	55	84	53	69	43	79	57	87	63	94	61
NE	Norfolk	84	63	72	49	80	60	73	52	75	57	80	61	87	63
	Sioux City	78	61	73	48	82	61	75	53	80	55	80	62	87	67
CEN	Grand Island	83	69	73	49	77	58	74	50	74	56	78	62	85	65
EC	Lincoln	85	64	71	52	75	63	76	55	76	57	78	64	85	67
	Omaha	77	61	72	53	78	62	74	54	76	57	77	61	82	66
SW	Imperial	87	51	74	51	87	56	75	49	70	53	84	62	92	62
	North Platte	87	53	77	51	85	49	73	48	74	54	82	61	88	63

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